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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hitoshi YOSHINO, et al. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Appln. No.: Divisional of ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Appln. No.: 09/006,478 )  
Filed January 13, 1998 )  
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Filed: September 10, 2003 )  
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For: RECORDING MEDIUM, INK-JET ) September 10, 2003  
RECORDING METHOD USING :  
THE SAME, AND DISPERSION )  
OF ALUMINA HYDRATE :  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights  
to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority

Applications:

5-125437	Japan	filed	April 28, 1993,
5-125438	Japan	filed	April 28, 1993
5-125439	Japan	filed	April 28, 1993
5-352110	Japan	filed	December 28, 1993,
5-352111	Japan	filed	December 28, 1993, and
5-352112	Japan	filed	December 28, 1993.

Certified copies of these priority documents were submitted on September 16, 1994 in Application No. 08/231,659, filed April 25, 1994, which is the parent of Application No. 08/461,975, filed June 5, 1995, which is the parent of Application No. 09/006,478, filed January 13, 1998, which is the parent of the present divisional application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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